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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**HEALTH POLICY**

Tuesday, December 5, 2018                      8:30 a.m.                      Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, and Hertel.

Members absent/excused: None.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 683      (O'Brien)                      Health occupations; acupuncturists; licensure of acupuncturist;  
provide for.

Senator O'Brien testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. Gregory Lawton, representing the American Health Source; Heather Leonard, representing the Blue Heron Academy; and Adam Trisler, representing the Michigan Medical Acupuncture Association, testified together in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Sarah Schwartz, representing The Michigan Association of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine, testified in support of the bill.

Henry Buchtel, representing The Michigan Association of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill, and wishing to speak, but unable to due to time constraints:

Jeff Russell, representing himself.

Virginia Dusseau, representing the Blue Heron Academy.

Diane Hallinen, M.D., representing future acupuncture physicians.

Matthew Kelly, representing the Michigan Medical Acupuncture Association.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Chelsea Showalter, representing herself.

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Kristin Swann, representing the Michigan Association of Acupuncture.  
Debra Duggan, representing the Michigan Association of Acupuncture.  
Meagan Bretz, representing the Michigan Association of Acupuncture.  
Kristin Whitfield, representing The Michigan Association of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine.  
Gigi B. Cristache, representing The Michigan Association of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5776 (Tedder)                      Health occupations; counselors; scope of practice for counselors;  
modify, and revise licensing requirements.

Representative Tedder testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Christin Nohner, representing the Michigan State Medical Society.  
Jane Sherzer, representing the Michigan Psychiatric Society.  
Judith Kovach, PhD., representing the Michigan Psychological Association.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to HB 5776. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-2-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck,  
Hornberger, Kahle, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.  
Nays: Reps. Garcia, Noble.  
Pass: None.

Representative Tedder moved to report out HB 5776 with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed, the vote being 13-4-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck,  
Hornberger, Kahle, Brinks, Neeley, Ellison, Hertel.  
Nays: Reps. Garcia, Noble, Garrett, Hammoud.  
Pass: None.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 541 (Shirkey)                      Health occupations; health professionals; licensing and regulation  
of dental therapists; provide for.

Alisha Cottrell, from Senator Shirkey's office, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Derek Sova, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

Carrie Lindereth, representing the AARP.  
Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans.  
Kyle Kaminski, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections.  
Amy Zaagman, representing the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health.  
Paul Palmer, representing the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council.  
Katie Wendell, representing the Area Agency on Aging 1-B.  
Kathleen Johnston, representing the Disability Rights Coalition.  
Loretta Bush, representing the Michigan Primary Care Association.  
Emily Schwarzkopf, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy.

Kevin McKinney, representing the Michigan Association of Orthodontists, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Vaupel laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:13 a.m.  
Chairman Vaupel called the committee back to order, the time being 9:18 a.m.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to SB 541. The motion prevailed, the vote being 17-0-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.  
Nays: None.  
Pass: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to report out SB 541 with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed, the vote being 13-3-1.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.  
Nays: Reps. Graves, Garcia, Neeley.  
Pass: Rep. Tedder.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 6020 (Hoadley)	Health; diseases; crime of sexual penetration while HIV infected; modify, and reduce penalties.
HB 6021 (Hoadley)	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of sexual penetration while HIV infected; amend to reflect reduction of penalties.

Julie Vogel, from Representative Hoadley's office, testified in support of the bills.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Loretta Bush, representing the Michigan Primary Care Association.

Tim Miley, representing the Gilead Sciences.

Eden Wells, M.D., Chief Medical Executive, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Katie MaComber, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, submitted a card with no position indicated on the bills, but available for questions.

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, submitted a card in support of HB 6020.

Representative Brinks moved to adopt the substitute (H-5) to HB 6020. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Ellison moved to report out HB 6020 with recommendation, as substitute (H-5). The motion prevailed, the vote being 17-0-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Brinks moved to adopt the substitute (H-5) to HB 6021. The motion prevailed, the vote being 17-0-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Ellison moved to report out HB 6021 with recommendation, as substitute (H-5). The motion prevailed, the vote being 17-0-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chairman Vaupel laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:27 a.m.

Chairman Vaupel called the committee back to order, the time being 9:29 a.m.

Chairman Vaupel returned to SB 683.

Representative Garcia moved to report out SB 683 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 17-0-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 492	(Hansen)	Insurance; health insurers; coverage for orally administered anticancer medication; provide equal treatment for.
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Senator Hansen testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Andrew Schepers, representing the American Cancer Society; Jerome Siad, M.D., representing the Michigan Society of Hematology and Oncology; and Megan Landry, representing herself, testified together in support of the bill.

Delaney McKinley, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association; Amanda Fisher, representing the National Federation of Independent Business; Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce; and Lindsay Case Palsrock, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, testified together in opposition to the bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, and wishing to speak, but unable to due to time constraints:

Ken Fletcher, representing the American Lung Association.

Bill Sheehan, representing Michiganders with Cancer.

Anita DeVine, PhD, representing the Cancer Thrivers Network.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill, and wishing to speak but unable to due to time constraints:

Christine Shearer and Karen Jones, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans.

Kristen Kraft and Tim Antonelli, representing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Dusty Fancher, representing the Americas Health Insurance Plans.

Jamie Zaniewski, representing the Health Alliance Plan.

Micah Babcock, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Judith Kovach, PhD., representing the Cancer Thrivers Network.  
Sandy Weiss, representing the Cancer Thrivers Network.  
Sandra Schwartz, representing the Cancer Thrivers Network.  
Henry and Janet Moses, representing the Cancer Thrivers Network.  
Linda Finkel, representing the Cancer Thrivers Network.  
Barb LaRue, representing the Cancer Thrivers Network.  
Christin Nohner, representing the Michigan State Medical Society.  
Kevin McKinney, representing the Michigan Osteopathic Association.  
John McNamara, representing the Karmanas Cancer Institute.  
Nate Filler, representing Boehringer Ingelheim.

The following people, representing themselves, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Tom Milson.  
Michelle Rizzo.  
Ashley Siloac.  
Amanda Wachowski.  
Stephanie Siloac.  
Courtne Turpin.  
Sharlene Milson.  
Pam Schweitzer.  
Liza Navelgas.  
Alice Bsyn.  
Sandra Yaroch.  
Denise Kruczyk.  
Ruth Suwalkowski.  
Rustine Janiszewski.  
Gayle Flynn.  
Peggy Lydick.  
Donna Stephens.  
Jerry Bonnici.  
Kathy Harmon.  
Judith Blumeno.  
Elizabeth Jazowski.  
Matt Phelan.  
Kelly Brewer.  
Lisa Gnyp.  
Diana Humphries.  
Diane Barnes.  
Patricia Daniels.  
Anna Scheffer.  
Brenda Mott.  
Pamela Stapleton.  
Tracy Goralczyk.  
Carol Vecchitto.  
Mary Lynn Robertson.

Timothy Hoag.  
Heidi Varner.  
Brian Sturman.  
Jason Belair.  
Philip Moilanen.  
Jeanne Kleinbriel.  
Laurie Reeves.  
Lisa Machette.  
Sarah Kettelhohn.  
Jennifer Berry.  
Amy Curtis.  
Faith Coston.  
Jean Yohe.  
Anita Devine.  
Jeanna Deneweth.  
Laurie Solack.  
Neale Ward.  
Kimberly Foglia.  
Shirlee Parker Fox.  
Mike Riley.  
Diana Hayward.  
Karrie Welch.  
Colin Engel.  
Thomas Landry.  
Kristen Moebs.  
Leeann Pilschke.  
Jamie Franklin.  
Sandra Westover.  
Della Goble.  
Angela Maynard.  
Dru Mitchell.  
Melissa Olson.  
Jeri Godlewski.  
Terese Cook.  
Carol Thelan.  
Keshia Begley.  
Betsy Leadbetter.  
Karl Nitz.  
Ruth Flowers.  
Sussan Bays.  
Frank Cody.  
Heath Elisabeth.  
Bell Debra.  
Kaela Chambers.  
Kat Riley.  
Kathleen Gallagher.  
Tammy Brown.  
Laura Zubeck.

Susan Wozniak.  
Brother Thomas Zerafa.  
Jay Kalisky.  
Philip Moilanen.  
Zhongyao Li.  
Jennifer Belaire.  
Heidi Varner.  
Heather Hall.  
Cj Heisler.  
Trisha Jackson.  
Jennifer Coston.  
Amanda Bosherz.  
Susan Johnstal.  
Kristen Pilon.  
Sheila Delay.  
Megan Landry.  
Katherine Fitzpatrick.  
Alex Garnepudi.  
Samantha Miller.  
Geroge Czarnik.  
Sandra Koglin.  
Carrie Franchi.  
Jennifer Nagy.  
Bethanne Wellday.  
Katherine Flannigan.  
Laura Fitzpatrick.  
Ken Fletcher.  
Cindy Parsons.  
Shelby Lawless.  
Victoria Gunn.  
Melissa Wilkinson.  
Deborah Hill.  
Robin Lawless.  
Wanda Headd.  
Rachael Jones.  
Frank Fields.  
McKinley Walker.  
Caren Weeks.  
Brenda Threatt.  
Elizabeth Trierweiler.  
Sabrina Mayhew.  
Sandy Schwartz.  
Katie Jones.  
Richard Cramb.  
Brad Essing.  
Kendra Christensen.  
Janette Cavender.  
Mindi Odom.



Jolin Cramb.  
Marianne Essing.  
Craig Cook.  
Paul Marcie.  
Karen Moilanen.  
Mary GrollBrown.  
Robin Yancer.  
Deborah Stover.  
Francie Cook.  
Judith Kovach.  
Lisa Winton.  
Janel South.  
Kristina Asam.  
Michele Gatti.  
Jane Imo.  
Stacy Lorne.  
Alice Schafer.  
Tracy Agranove.  
Jody Schnetzler.  
Deana McDaid.  
Sekhri Suneel.  
Lindsey Robinson.  
Lacie Latimore.  
Sheri Milson.  
Elizabeth Arce.  
Linda Finkel.  
Kristopher Peterson.  
Kim Foglia.  
Nancy M. Whitmore.  
Elizabeth Paruch.  
Debroah Sugg.  
Diane Auster.  
Amy Milanovich.  
Barbara LaRue.  
Danielle Kaminski.  
Eva Borquez.  
Pam Dahlmann.  
Mike Megyesi.  
Samantha Karoub.  
Kimberly Spence.  
Helena Bezant Niblett.  
Kristine Arnold.  
Janet Moses.  
Beverly Stone.  
Aaron Arnold.  
Paul Cockerel.  
Sonia Bapna.  
Amanda Bidinger.

Tony Weaks.  
Stella Phillip.  
Kristen Kingzett.  
Jourdan Donnett.  
Riley Kelley.  
Jennifer Dockum.  
Linda Robinson.  
Wendy Strong.  
Andrea Matsumoto.  
Anita Devine.  
Adrenne Meyer.  
Jane Caplinger.  
Theresa Fabiano.  
Dianne Androsuk.  
Dru Mitchell.  
Angel Bradley.  
Julie Merriner.  
Jerry Todd.  
Kathy Bonn.  
Shantel Leibler.  
Mindy Klein.  
Jolin Cramb.  
Amanda DeShano.  
Loretta Humphries.  
Tom Rich.  
Amy Stocking.  
Stefanie Knoerr.  
Patti Yotkois.  
Nancy Goodyear.  
Cynthia Mihelich.  
Kyle Cutler.  
Laurie Nelson.  
Leona Gaines.  
Jamie Stotzel.  
Susan Cuddlington.  
Deborah Pavone.  
Ann Holmes.  
Deb Dillingham.  
Mary Herman.  
Doreen Leveski.  
Stacy Truax.  
Jennifer Nagy.  
Connie Stephan.  
Callie Steiner.  
Syrina Dawson.  
Julie Strzyzewski.  
Abby Moler.  
Elaine Greenberg.

Bethanne Wellday.  
Kim Humphries.  
Joy Kennedy.  
Rosalba Boville.  
Stacey Jennings.  
Cynthia Yaroach.  
Kris Hugo.  
Pat Jurek.  
Marlene Yaroach.  
Melissa Ruple.  
Nancy Walker.  
Kerry Webber.  
Jessica Gwizdala.  
Pam Ferguson.  
Lori Coluzzi.  
Ann Kraemer.  
Mary Lagalo.  
Garth Frounfelker.  
Lori Hoffmann.  
Tom Ward.  
James Cunningham.  
Ronda Goodman.  
Deb Hoffert.  
Carole Wachowski.  
Lori Marsh.  
Carol Radulski.  
Phyllis Madziar.  
Carol Schaver.  
Jennifer Blasé.  
Marie Flater.  
Carol Marcath.  
Amy Douglas.  
Susan Brogger.  
Diane Nielsen.  
Ruth Corwin.  
Rose Carman.  
Ted Wolanin Jr.  
Dale Holm.  
Ginger Davis.  
Diana Denoyer.  
Marcia Rau.  
Lisa Bloomfield.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:58 a.m.

**Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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